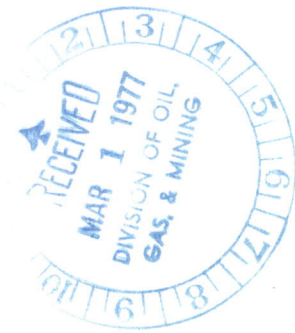


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I, James V. Shannon, Jr., being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Publisher of the San Juan Record, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Monticello, Utah, every Thursday; that notice Order to Show Cause No. PRO-037-010

a copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in the regular and entire issue of each number of said newspaper for a period of One issues, the first publication having been made on February 24, 1977 and the last publication having been made on _____

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Judy Walters
Notary Public
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL,
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RESOURCES
in and for the STATE of UTAH

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ATION, WINDFALL MINE,
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RANGE 24 EAST, SLBM, SAN
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Atlas Minerals Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953 as amended), and will employ the following reclamation techniques on 3 acres which comprise the land affected. The land affected is on unpatented mining claims.

During Operations:

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Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of February 25, 1977, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter at a time and place heretofore established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 16th day of February, 1977.

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